



Environmental Impact Statement



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Scoping Comment for the Proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Comment Form

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How Do I Submit Comments?

- **Written Comments:** Complete and submit this form at the public open house scoping meeting, or follow the directions on the reverse side of this sheet to mail your comments.
- **Recorded Comments:** Provide your comments to a member of the project team or court reporter at this public open house scoping meeting, or call the toll-free project information line: 1-800-347-0689.
- **Electronic Comments:** Submit electronic comments by visiting the Surface Transportation Board's website, www.stb.dot.gov, under the heading "E-Filing."

Please refer to STB Finance Docket No. 35087 in all correspondence addressed to the Surface Transportation Board. Comments must be submitted by February 1, 2008.

TO Whom It May Concern:

An increased number of trains and increased length will dramatically & adversely effect congestion in the village of Barrington.

These proposed changes will impact traffic and travel times during rush hour - already the metra trains cause a jam in downtown @ Barrington Rd & Lake Cook.

In addition, they will impact safety as people become frustrated and try to speed or cut across to avoid getting stuck.

I live in the Fox Point Neighborhood off Lake Cook Rd - it can already take 20 min to go from my house to St. Anne School to pick up or drop off my son - which is barely a mile away.

I urge you to spend the \$\$ to create overpass/underpass alternatives - we like trains just not those that further our already congested traffic jams

What scoping meeting did you attend? (Please circle): Mundelein, Barrington, Joliet, Matteson, Gary, West Chicago, Chicago.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

Comments provided by the public help determine the scope of the environmental review.

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